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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on September 1, 2011. The inventory was five percent above September 1, 2010. This is the third highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.25 million, one percent below 2010. Net placements were 2.18 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 715,000, 600-699 pounds were 370,000, 700-799 pounds were 477,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 690,000. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.05 million, seven percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 72,000 during August, 53 percent below 2010.

Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month - United States

Month	Year	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
		(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
August.....	2010	495	395	566	815	2,271
July.....	2011	620	400	493	620	2,133
August.....	2011	715	370	477	690	2,252

Cattle on Feed on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States

State	Number on feed August		Placed during August		Marketed during August		Other disappearance during August		Number on feed September 1	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona.....	248	287	20	25	27	23	1	1	240	288
California.....	435	480	55	56	52	56	3	5	435	475
Colorado	890	970	190	230	185	205	5	5	890	990
Idaho.....	190	195	46	43	45	42	1	1	190	195
Iowa.....	560	560	93	84	91	92	2	2	560	550
Kansas.....	2,040	2,180	610	520	440	475	10	15	2,200	2,210
Nebraska.....	1,960	1,980	480	445	380	400	10	15	2,050	2,010
Oklahoma.....	335	360	81	75	60	67	1	3	355	365
South Dakota	200	195	45	45	49	48	1	2	195	190
Texas.....	2,520	2,840	540	620	500	540	10	20	2,550	2,900
Washington.....	163	190	42	48	34	44	1	1	170	193
Other States	339	352	69	61	60	56	2	2	346	355
United States.....	9,880	10,589	2,271	2,252	1,923	2,048	47	72	10,181	10,721

Hatchery Production

Florida

The August hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.95 million, was two percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on September 1 at 4.07 million, was slightly below a year ago.

United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2011 totaled 761 million, down five percent from August 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 601 million on September 1, 2011, down six percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 7.23 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2011, down one percent from August 2010. Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2011 totaled 41.6 million, up twelve percent from August 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.1 million on September 1, 2011, up five percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 311 thousand during August 2011, up 23 percent from August 2010.

Layers and Eggs

Florida

Table egg production in Florida during August 2011 was 217 million eggs, two percent above the previous month. Total egg production was 223 million eggs compared to 219 million eggs the previous month.

United States

United States egg production totaled 7.74 billion during August 2011, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.67 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2011 averaged 336 million, down one percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,301 eggs, up one percent from August 2010. All layers in the United States on September 1, 2011 totaled 337 million, down one percent from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 282 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 51.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.01 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2011, averaged 74.3 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from September 1, 2010.

Layers and Eggs-Selected States and United States: August 2011

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Rate of lay per 100 layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	
Alabama.....	9,221	180	1,952
Arkansas.....	11,905	249	2,092
California.....	19,498	463	2,375
Colorado.....	4,511	103	2,283
Connecticut.....	2,263	56	2,475
Florida.....	9,473	223	2,354
Georgia.....	16,444	356	2,165
Illinois.....	4,309	103	2,390
Indiana.....	22,931	539	2,351
Iowa.....	52,871	1,231	2,328
Maine.....	3,561	82	2,303
Maryland.....	1,885	41	2,175
Michigan.....	9,991	245	2,452
Minnesota.....	10,081	235	2,331
Mississippi.....	5,783	121	2,092
Missouri.....	7,159	169	2,361
Nebraska.....	8,973	227	2,530
New York.....	4,365	108	2,474
North Carolina..	12,917	269	2,083
Ohio.....	27,680	634	2,290
Oregon.....	2,380	58	2,437
Pennsylvania....	25,260	615	2,435
South Carolina..	4,420	102	2,308
South Dakota...	2,381	62	2,604
Texas.....	18,101	413	2,282
Utah.....	3,557	85	2,390
Virginia.....	2,871	61	2,125
Washington.....	6,803	163	2,396
Wisconsin.....	4,559	108	2,369
Other States ¹ ...	20,168	438	2,172
United States....	336,321	7,739	2,301

¹ Includes data for states not listed in this table.

Hatchery Production - United States

Item	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Egg Type			
Eggs in incubators: September 1 ..	37,109	39,141	105
Chicks hatched during August.....	37,014	41,564	112
Chicks hatched January thru August.....	331,174	327,692	99
Pullets hatched during August for intended placements			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	253	311	123
7-18 months earlier ¹	3,392	2,974	88
Broiler-Type			
Eggs in incubators September 1 ...	640,440	600,882	94
Chicks hatched during August.....	798,751	760,882	95
Chicks hatched January thru August.....	6,218,954	6,169,660	99
Pullets hatched during August for intended placements			
in hatchery supply flocks.....	7,313	7,233	99
7-15 months earlier ²	62,300	64,820	104

¹ 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched February 2010 through January 2011.

² 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched May 2010 through January 2011.

Milk Production

Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 167 million pounds of milk during August 2011, ten percent above the previous August. Production per cow in August of 1,400 pounds was five percent above August of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in August totaled 119,000, four percent above August of last year.

United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during August 2011 totaled 15.3 billion pounds, up 2.2 percent from August 2010. July revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from July 2010. The July revision represented a decrease of 45 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,810 pounds for August, 18 pounds above August 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 102,000 head more than August 2010, and 3,000 more than July 2011.

Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2011 was 66.6 million head. This was up one percent from September 1, 2010, and up three percent from June 1, 2011. Breeding inventory, at 5.81 million head, was up one percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.8 million head, was up one percent from last year, and up three percent from last quarter.

Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March	9,093	9,165	5,212	5,283	47,392	48,421
April-June	9,119	9,198	5,462	5,483	49,809	50,434
July-September....	9,126		5,267		48,070	
October-December....	9,130		5,208		47,548	
Annual Total	9,117		21,149		192,819	

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Milk Cows and Production - Florida and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows ¹	Monthly milk Production ²	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
FLORIDA			
August 2010	114	1,335	152
July 2011	119	1,520	181
August 2011	119	1,400	167
23 MAJOR STATES			
August 2010	8,369	1,792	14,998
July 2011	8,468	1,819	15,400
August 2011	8,471	1,810	15,330
UNITED STATES			
August 2010	9,123	1,764	16,094
July 2011	9,215	1,791	16,508
August 2011	9,217	1,783	16,432

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory Number, Sows Farrowing and Pig Crop - United States

Item	2010	2011	2012
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
September 1 Inventory			
All hogs and pigs	65,971	66,599	
Kept for breeding	5,770	5,806	
Market	60,201	60,793	
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds	19,613	19,696	
50 - 119 pounds	17,395	17,459	
120 - 179 pounds	12,674	12,762	
180 pounds and over	10,520	10,876	
Sows farrowing			
December-February ¹²	2,872	2,844	2,857
March-May	2,929	2,877	
December-May ¹³	5,801	5,721	
June-August	2,944	2,901	
September-November ⁴	2,881	2,874	
June-November ³⁵	5,824	5,775	
Pig crop			
December-February ¹	27,597	27,869	
March-May	28,730	28,851	
December-May ¹³	56,327	56,719	
June-August	28,871	29,084	
September-November	28,489		
June-November ³	57,359		

¹ December preceding year.

² Intentions for 2012.

³ May not add due to rounding.

⁴ Intentions for 2011.

⁵ Actual farrowings for June-August plus intentions for September-November.

Livestock Slaughter

Commercial red meat output in Florida for August 2011 was 10.4 million pounds, 11 percent above last month and eight percent above last year. Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.30 billion pounds in August 2011, up four percent from 4.13 billion pounds produced in August 2010.

Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	August 2010	July 2011	August 2011	Year to date 2010	Year to-date 2011
FLORIDA					
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	7.9	9.1	11.6	47.8	61.1
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	927	1,028	1,195	6,601	7,763
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	(D)	0.1	0.4	(D)	1.5
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	(D)	6	23	(D)	92
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	9.7	9.3	10.4	75.0	76.4
UNITED STATES					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	2,954.9	2,765.8	3,096.7	22,697.4	22,818.5
Total liveweight million pounds	3,762	3,506	3,921	28,729	28,923
Average liveweight pounds	1,277	1,272	1,270	1,270	1,272
Beef production million pounds	2,286.6	2,135.2	2,386.7	17,311.2	17,492.0
Calves:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	76.0	73.4	79.9	585.3	559.2
Total liveweight million pounds	19	17	19	149	145
Average liveweight pounds	254	244	247	259	268
Veal production million pounds	11.2	10.1	11.3	88.6	86.5
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	9,114.9	8,158.58	9,527.0	71,287.9	71,284.1
Total liveweight million pounds	2,428	2,187	2,529	19,277	19,521
Average liveweight pounds	267	268	266	271	274
Pork production million pounds	1,815.3	1,637.2	1,891.5	14,426.8	14,619.0
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	204.7	164.9	198.2	1,616.0	1,442.7
Total liveweight million pounds	26	22	26	216	200
Lamb and Mutton million pounds	12.8	10.9	13.1	108.2	100.0
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	4,126.0	3,793.4	4,302.6	31,934.8	32,297.5

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.